

Members Questions

Question One

Councillor Bernstein:

'Could Councillor Tariq outline what he thinks the delay in the appointment to the post of Assistant Director of Children's Social Care will have to the delivery of the Council's Children's Services delivery plan'?

Response:

Recruiting to this post is a priority but recruiting the right candidate with the right level of skills and ambition for the children and families of Bury is very important and with this in mind we are working closely with recruitment partners to progress this.

In the interim we continue to seek interim agency capacity and the EDCS has arranged for some interviews for later this week.

The strategic leadership team within Childrens services have worked together to ensure that there is continued focus on priority areas, which has been directly overseen by the EDCS and this activity is reported into the Improvement Board.